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C. Krumlov.

1. Prior to 15 November 1951, a motorized artillery unit was quartered in a large castle, near the C. Krumlov (N 49/Q 84) railroad station. The unit was repeatedly observed departing on the road to Kaplice (O 49/Q 93) with about 10 artillery pieces of 100 to 120 mm. The gun crews rode on trucks. Sometimes artillery pieces of a smaller caliber were seen with the unit. *

Turnov.

2. Prior to 10 September 1951, the Upper and the Lower Barracks Installations on the northeastern exit of Turnov (O 51/G 24) were fully occupied by motorized units. A motorized artillery unit with about 10 artillery pieces of 70 to 80 mm was repeatedly observed moving out of the Upper Barracks on the east side of the road to Rakousy. Rakousy is 4 km northeast of Turnov. Numerous motor vehicles were seen in the billeting installation. A motorized mortar unit was seen practicing there. A motorized infantry unit was quartered in the Lower Barracks opposite the Upper Barracks. Motor vehicles mounting a heavy machine gun were seen on the occasion of a street fighting practice in June 1951. *

Jicin.

3. Prior to November 1951, an infantry unit was stationed in Jicin (O 51/G 33). 25X1

In November 1951, military barracks buildings, which, [redacted] were to quarter an infantry unit, were under construction on the northeastern exit of the town on the road to Valdice. Valdice is 3 km northeast of Jicin. ***

- * [redacted] Comment. A large training field is just west of C. Krumlov. A compound just northwest of the railroad station in the town has been occupied by military personnel and apparently also housed troops for periods of training. The unidentified units stationed in C. Krumlov belong to a division in C. Pudejovice. It cannot be determined whether this division is still the 1st Inf Div. 25X1

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- *** [] Comment. According to a report of July 1950, the Stefanik Barracks Installation southeast of Turnov on either side of the road to Nova Ves was occupied by the 1st Signal Regt. The barracks installation mentioned in the present report may possibly be the Stefanik Barracks. According to their location, the motorized units may belong to either the 11th Inf Div which is carried in Mlada Boleslav or the 8th Mecz Div in Kolin. 25X1
- *** [] Comment. According to previous information, a battalion of the 11th Inf Regt of the 11th Inf Div was stationed in Jicin. It is possible that components of this regiment were still located there in November 1951. 25X1

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